

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BERNARD NATIONAL LOAN INVESTORS, :
LTD. :

Plaintiff, :

v. :

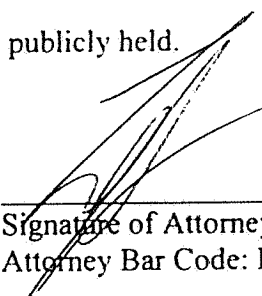
TRADITIONS MANAGEMENT, LLC, AEY, :
LLC, and MICHAEL AIKEN :

Defendants. :
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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for BERNARD NATIONAL LOAN INVESTORS, LTD., (a private non-governmental party) certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said parties, which are publicly held.

Date: April 14, 2008


Signature of Attorney: Lance Gotthoffer
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